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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the enclosed reference listed on the attached Information disclosure citation Form PTO 1449A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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